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DREYFUS IS PARDONED

Leaves His Prison and Becomes a Free Citizen.

Departs Quietly in Dead of Night—No Demonstration by the People and the Incident Closed.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Council of Ministers decided to-day to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgement of the court-martial.

"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of the forthcoming actions. It seems to have but light bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, therefore qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

There is much remark here on the strange coincidence of the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the Cabinet decided to pardon the prisoner.

Leaves Prison Cell.

Rennes, France, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Viguie, Chief of the Secret Service, and M. Dureault arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the Minister of War's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the Boulevard la Enne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away a free man.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

A small crowd of people had waited at the prison until midnight, expecting the release of Dreyfus, but it then dispersed, thinking it was too late for Dreyfus to leave.

Mrs. Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by her father and friends.

Transport Grant.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Grant did not sail yesterday with the Thirty-first Volunteer Regiment. A suspicious case, which may be smallpox, was discovered on that account. The Grant was towed out into the stream yesterday afternoon, but will probably not wait for the Thirty-first. Some other regiment will be assigned to her.

Cargo Much Damaged.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—A cable received yesterday from Yokohama reports that the fire on the Japanese steamer America Maru which has been previously reported, had been extinguished, but not until the cargo in the main hold was much damaged.

C. H. W. Norton returned from the States in the Australia this morning after a three months' trip. During his stay he saw quite a number of Island people and had an excellent time.

PRESIDENT STOPS HAWAIIAN SHIP REGISTRY.

Washington, September 19.—The following proclamation has been issued:

"By the President of the United States, executive order.

"In the exercise of the power conferred upon him by the joint resolution of Congress, approved by the President on July 7, 1898, entitled 'Joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States,' the President of the United States hereby directs that the issue of registers to vessels by the authorities of Hawaii entitling such vessels to all rights and privileges of Hawaiian vessels in the ports of nations or upon the high seas shall hereafter cease."

The purpose of this action is supposed to be the preventing of indiscriminate admission to Hawaiian register of foreign built ships, which will later on become entitled to United States register.

HAWAIIAN CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Keona, the native spoken of in a recent issue of the BULLETIN as being 110 years of age, died at his home in Manoa Valley yesterday. It appears that the old fellow was 112 instead of 110 years old. He was born at the time that Kamehameha I. left Oahu to subdue the Island of Kauai and declare himself ruler. At the age of 15 Keona went into Manoa to live as one of the retainers of Kamehameha and has been a resident of that place ever since. The funeral will take place today from the home of his great, great grandson, Mr. Limapahu, in Manoa.

Well Known in Honolulu.

Dr. E. Barrett, late Surgeon of the 2nd U. S. V. Engineers, has been appointed Surgeon Major in the 41st Infantry, and is now under orders for Manila.

Geo. M. Apple, late First Sergeant of Co. J. of the 2nd U. S. V. Engineers, has received his commission as First Lieutenant, and been ordered to report to the 40th Infantry for duty.

Both officers are well known in Honolulu and their many friends here will receive the news of their appointments with considerable pleasure.

JACINTE MIGUEL.

Jacinto Miguel, the Portuguese driver charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Kekionea at the Inter-Island wharf yesterday, appeared in the Police Court this forenoon. The general charge of manslaughter was entered against Miguel. At the request of Attorney Creighton, assisting the prosecution, the case was set for Friday, at which time a special charge will be made. Miguel is out on \$1000 bonds.

Bombarding Philippines.

Manila, September 17.—11:35 a. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston began a heavy bombardment of the fort on Subig bay on Thursday. Little or no injury was done. The monitor Monterey and the gunboat Concord are returning to Subig bay to continue the bombardment.

James Keau Dead.

The Hon. James Keau, at one time a member of the House of Representatives under the Monarchy, died at the home of Frank Harvey in Kalihi this morning at the age of 53. The funeral will take place from the Harvey home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Chief Justice Daly Dead.

New York, September 19.—Charles P. Daly, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of New York county from 1871 to 1886 and president of the American Geographical Society, died at 89 Harbor, L. I., today, aged 83 years.

Luan to Employees.

A big luan will be given by Manager Ahrens of the Oahu Sugar Co. to the employees of the plantation this afternoon, this in celebration of the completion of a successful season. A large number of people will be present.

DEATH OF NATIVE WOMAN.

Emily Bailey, an Hawaiian woman was found dead at her doorway, School street, near Rice's stables, at about 12 o'clock last night by W. C. Lounsbury, who had been to the Orpheum and about town. Lounsbury is a lodger in the house. He stated that the woman had evidently fallen down the steep stairs from the second story. She had been dead for some time when found. It is understood that there were several people in the house at the time of the accident. None of these heard the fall. Richards, Lounsbury's roommate, was in his room on the upper story at the time. A coroner's jury was called this morning. The inquest will very probably be held this afternoon.

CLAY CLEMENT COMING.

Frank Curtis, well known in Honolulu through his successful connection with the McKee Runkin company, arrived in the Australia to arrange for a season of the Clay Clement Company. Clay Clement has made a great hit in San Francisco. His company will arrive in the Mariposa Oct. 11, and open in the Opera House the evening of the 12th with the play "The New Dominion." A season of twelve plays will be given. Advance sale will be announced later.

Threatening Letters to Mrs. Irwin.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Postal inspectors caused the arrest of Morris Gross yesterday for sending threatening letters through the mail to Mrs. W. G. Irwin, in whose employ Gross was formerly as a stableman. Gross was discharged some weeks ago and has pestered Mrs. Irwin with letters ever since. He is believed to be insane, and an effort will be made to have him committed to one of the State asylums.

Prince David in Washington.

Washington, September 17.—Prince David Kawanakoa, a cousin of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, arrived at Washington today from Honolulu. His visit is purely personal and has no connection with the politics of the islands. He will visit the ex-Queen, who is now a resident of Washington, and will go on to New York to the yacht races early in October.

Leaves the Aorangi.

Capt. J. D. S. Phillips leaves the Aorangi at this port and takes over the command of the Warrimoo on her arrival here on Saturday from Victoria.

Capt. Hay of the Warrimoo then proceeded to Vancouver to assume command of the Aorangi. In the meantime Chief Officer S. Mortimer will be in charge of the Aorangi.

Accidentally Shot.

Private Egleth, Bat. I, 6th Artillery, was painfully but not seriously wounded this morning at rifle practice. A bullet ricocheted, striking him in the forearm and making a painful wound. The injured man was taken to Buena Vista Hospital.

SQUATTED ON PUNCHBOWL

James Ashford Notifies Cabinet of His Action Recently Taken.

Warned Not to Trespass—Government's Position Plainly Stated at Today's Meeting—Other Matters.

At a meeting of the Cabinet this forenoon the application of E. C. Macfarlane for a wholesale liquor license for Nawiliwili, Kauai, was referred to Marshal Brown with instructions to report.

The request of the Hawaiian Tramways Co. for the approval of a "flat girder" rail to be used in the construction of their tracks was again brought up. Superintendent of Public Works Rowell stated that the intention of the law in regard to tramways, making it necessary to use only flat rails, was to limit the shape of the top of the rails so that danger to vehicles might be obviated. The matter was referred, with the request that information in regard to the use of grooved rails by electrical companies be furnished.

The matter of the application of J. A. Scott for an exchange of land on the approach of the new bridge over the Wailuku river, Hilo, for a piece at Reed's Bay was brought up for discussion. The Survey Department reported unfavorably and to the effect that the approach be settled for in cash. The report was adopted.

Notice was sent in by James Ashford that he had taken possession of land on Punchbowl under the Homestead Laws of the United States.

It was voted that Mr. Ashford be notified that any such action in the manner suggested would be considered as trespass and that he refrain from committing such trespass.

Commenting on the matter this forenoon President Dole said: "I suppose they will be 'squattin' in Thomas Square next."

Hawaiian Relief Society.

At a well attended meeting of the Hawaiian Relief Society at the home of Mrs. S. C. Allen this forenoon Miss Lucy Peabody was appointed president pro tem until the return of Mrs. Allen, who is soon to leave for the Coast in company with her husband. Mrs. Bowler and Mrs. Hattie Hiram were elected a committee to distribute food among the indigent Hawaiians. At present the Relief Society expends on an average of \$200 for meat and poi alone.

Booked.

For Vancouver and Victoria, per R. M. S. Aorangi, Sept. 27.—A. D. Baldwin, F. A. Baldwin, Miss F. V. Fullerton Smith, Miss C. H. Fullerton Smith, Miss C. Wetmore, J. G. Robb, T. H. W. Dr. F. H. Humphris, T. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Canney, P. R. Canney, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, James R. Holt Jr. and wife, W. D. McBryde, W. J. Chamberlain, F. Mallet, C. H. Voss. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Voss.

Famous Horse Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., September 17.—Iroquois, premier stallion of the Belle Meade stud, died today of an acute affliction of the kidneys. He was 21 years old. Iroquois was the only American horse that ever won the English Derby. In his three-year-old form he was raced in England and won, besides the Derby, the Prince of Wales stakes, the Great Champion and the St. Leger.

Nahiku Notes.

Matters at the Nahiku plantation are progressing very well. The manager's house and the lunas' dwellings have been finished. There are sixty acres planted to seed cane and fifty more ready. The cane farmers have all got their quota, from 25 to 100 acres apiece, planted. Water is plentiful.

HAWAII LANDS SALES ARE ILLEGAL.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Today's Cabinet meeting lasted longer than usual, Secretaries Hay, Gage and Long were the absentees. The cable of General Otis, informing the Secretary of War that Aguinaldo's request that one of his representatives be allowed to come through the American lines for a conference with General Otis regarding the release of American prisoners, was laid before the meeting by Secretary Root and discussed at length. The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners whom Aguinaldo is reported as ready to release if transports are sent to the blockaded ports for that purpose was considered, but no action taken.

A question having arisen as to the title of public lands in Hawaii, it was briefly discussed, but in the absence of Secretary Hay no further action was taken.

It is understood that President McKinley will issue an order restraining the Hawaiian Government from alienating any of the public lands of Hawaii either by sale or lease.

Attorney General Griggs has rendered a decision relative to these public lands, occasioned by a petition from some American citizens who have "squatted" on a large tract of land in the coffee district, which the Hawaiian Government was about to place on the market. The Attorney General holds that the Hawaiian Government has no legal right to dispose of any part or parcel of the public lands of Hawaii. It is furthermore held that all transfers of land made by the Hawaiian Government since annexation are illegal and void.

The statement was made today by a gentleman close to Secretary Hay that President McKinley will call upon the officers of the Hawaiian Government to cancel all leases and sales of public lands made since the enactment of the Newlands Resolution, and shall also return the money to the purchasers. It is said the administration holds that the Newlands Resolution gave the public lands of Hawaii in trust to the Hawaiian Government and no lands can be disposed of except by special act of Congress, as provided in the Newlands Resolution.

LIEUT. COL. MILEY DEAD.

Washington, September 19.—Lieutenant-Colonel John D. Miley, Inspector-General of Volunteers, died today at Manila. The information reached the War Department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attended on typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular Army was First Lieutenant of the Second Artillery.

Miley was with Shafter in Cuba and won promotion for his marked bravery.

Texas Ranger.

Sergeants Fuller and Raymond of the Thirty-first Regiment, two of the thirteen enlisted men on the Transport Aztec, en route to Manila, are old regular army men. Fuller served in the Sioux campaign of 1891 while Raymond was formerly at Texas Ranger, and was engaged in cow-punching for many years.

Lieut. reported in yesterday's BULLETIN as Sergeant is one of the civilian teamster aboard the transport, having formerly served in one of the volunteer regiments.

A Death Celebrated.

Wm. Ringer did a very peculiar thing last night by celebrating or remembering the first anniversary of the death of his brother by drowning in Honolulu harbor. There was a larger crowd present and a good time was enjoyed. Mr. Ringer's idea is to say the least, original.

Amateur Ball Players.

E. R. Adams and H. M. Mott-Smith are busy organizing a Judd building baseball team. The intention is to challenge the L. H. Davies & Co. team to a game to take place in the near future. The Judd building team will be composed of excellent players.

Petition for Administration.

E. A. Williams has petitioned the Circuit Court to appoint Jno. S. Walker as administrator of the estate of J. C. Stow deceased. The estate is about the value of \$2600. The heirs are unknown to the petitioner.

London, Sept. 18.—Snip Geo. Stetson of Bath, Me., Captain Patten, from Portland, Ore., and 17th, for Taka, China, has been burned at Loo Choo. No lives were lost.

Mr. Damon in Washington.

New York, September 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Immigration from the north of Italy and from Sweden is to be invited by Hawaii.

The Hawaiian Minister of Finance was at the Treasury Department today to consult officials. He said that he was on his way to Europe to secure immigrants from among the better classes in northern Italy and Sweden to Hawaii and inquired if any obstacle would be placed in the way under the United States immigration laws.

Assistant Secretary Taylor told him that as Congress had not yet extended the immigration laws to Hawaii, the Government could not interfere and, moreover, had no desire to do so if the class of immigrants secured was good.

Estate of Robert Grieva.

The inventory of the estate of the late Robt. Grieva has been filed by Jas. L. McLane, administrator. It is as follows: Real Estate \$14,700; Household Merchandise \$5000; Printing office (Presses, types, etc.) \$3967.48; Household furniture \$300; cash on hand and deposited \$1274.30; stocks per value \$377.00; investments and cash in W. R. Castle's estate \$10,000.00; amounts due from mortgages with interest \$32,620. Total \$40,128.88.

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